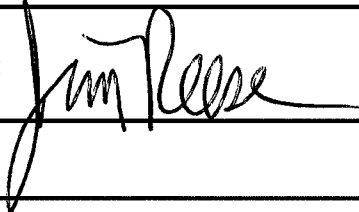


UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Farm Service Agency
100 USDA, Suite 102
Stillwater, OK 74074

For: County Offices

Secretarial Natural Disaster Determination S1732 (KS)

Approved by: State Executive Director:



1 Overview

**A
Background**

Secretarial Natural Disaster Determination S1732 was declared December 30, 2002, for several counties in Kansas based on damages and losses caused by hail, high winds, excessive rains, and flooding that occurred on August 12-13, 2002.

Also, in accordance with section 321(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, Beaver County in Oklahoma was named as a contiguous disaster county.

This designation makes family-sized farm operators in both the primary and contiguous counties eligible to be considered for low-interest emergency loans from the Farm Service Agency, provided eligibility requirements are met.

**B
Application
Deadline**

EM loan applications will be received through September 1, 2003, for physical and production losses in the primary and contiguous counties.

**C
Comparison
With Previous
OK Instructions**

This OK Notice supplements OK Instruction 1945-A, and OK Instruction 1924-B, Exhibit D.

2 Action

**A
Determining
Security Values**

For the purpose of determining loan security values for loan applications, the beginning date of the incidence period is August 12, 2002.

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Disposal	Distribution
October 1, 2003	Farm Loan Teams, County Offices, DDs, CORs

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2 Action, *cont.*

B District Director Responsibility	The District Director will closely monitor compliance to meet the requirements of Section 1945.20(a)(3) of FmHA Instruction 1945-A.
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C Public Announcements	Special emphasis will be placed on informing the farm community through public announcements and arranging and conducting meetings with local agricultural lenders and leaders.
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3 Filing Instructions

A FLP Series	This notice will be filed in chronological order with FLP series notices, and a copy of this notice will be filed preceding FmHA Instruction 1945-A and FmHA Instruction 1924-B.
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B Operation Filing	A file will be established in the Farm Loan Office's operational file for each disaster designation. The file will contain a copy of this notice and documentation to support compliance with the requirements of Section 1945.20(1)(3). This file will be labeled, "Secretarial Natural Disaster Determination S1732 (KS)," filed, maintained, and disposed of in accordance with Handbook 25-AS, exhibit 40.5.
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4 Contact Point

A Inquiries	If there are questions concerning this notice, contact Phil Estes, Farm Loan Programs Director, at (405) 742-1050.
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